

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Keiko SHIBATA

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Title: Apparatus and Method for Analyzing Nitropolycyclic Aromatic  
Hydrocarbon Contained in Diesel Particulate

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
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March 24, 2009

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.